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I HAVE WATCHED THIS FROM THE START. MR. GATES & COMPANY HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT STEAL OTHER PEOPLE'S WORK AND MAKE A HUGE FORTUNE OUT OF IT WHILE WREAKING HAVOC ON THE CONSUMERS. THEIR DOS SYSTEM WAS NOT THE BEST SO WHAT DID THEY DO ? THEY DROVE DIGITAL RESEARCH OUT OF BUSINESS AND THE OWNER COMMITTED SUICIDE (OR SO I HEAR). THEY TRASHED NETSCAPE WHEN IT WAS FAR BETTER THAN EXPLORER, DUE TO THEIR BUNDLING AND THEY WITH HELD THE SOURCE CODES FROM IBM FOR W95 UNTIL THE DAY IT WAS RELEASED WHICH COST IBM \$24 MILLION DOLLARS. THE BIG SECURITY HOLE THAT WAS FOUND IN XP APPLIES TO ALL THEIR INTERNET EXPLORER PACKAGES (I FOUND THIS OUT BECAUSE I USE W98, NT, APPLE OS-X AND OS-9) AND ALL THE FIXES WERE RELEASED THE SAME DAY. THE DAY MICROSOFT LOST THE SUIT I BOUGHT AN APPLE IMAC. I HAVE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER WITH ANY COMPUTER (EXCEPT PROBABLY THE FIRST ONE I BOUGHT IN 1987) AND SINCE MAC OS-X HAS BEEN RELEASED THIS IS A DREAM. AFTER LOOKING AT OS-X AND WINDOWS NT I FOUND OUT THAT NT IS ALSO A RIP OFF OF UNIX. THANK MR. GATES FOR CREATING ANOTHER COMPLETE DISASTER OUT OF A GOOD OPERATING SYSTEM. NOW I HEARD THAT M/S WANTS TO SETTLE ANOTHER SUIT BY GIVING A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF THEIR OPERATING SYSTEM RUNNING ON REFURBISHED COMPUTERS TO SCHOOLS BUT THE LICENSE IS ONLY GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS (THIS WAS REJECTED BY THE COURT, THANK GOD). MR. GATES WANTS A DIGITAL WORLD BUT WITH ALL THE FEES AND ROYALTIES IN HIS POCKET. THIS PREDATORY MONOPOLY MUST BE STOPPED AND THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DO IT IS THE FEDS.
THANKS FOR YOUR TIME- FRANK SADLO